

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Chono , et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/031,747

FILED: January 24, 2002

TITLE: PATCH FORMULATION FOR EXTERNAL USE

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EXAMINER: M. Young

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [ ] REPLY, [ ] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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TOTAL	26	MINUS	26	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X42=\$	X84=\$0

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+140=\$	+280=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

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- Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

- [ ] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
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AMENDMENT

**NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly substitute the amended claim 1 below for the original claim 1 as filed: